

FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a network topology. The diagram shows a network 100 spanning across three geographical regions: CHINA, INDIA, and USA. In the CHINA region, there is a node 122 labeled FBO. In the INDIA region, there are two nodes 124 labeled FP. In the USA region, there is a node 112 labeled HQ, a node 116 labeled CLIENT, and a node 114 labeled LP. A solid line 140 connects node 122 to node 112. Dashed lines 130 connect node 122 to node 124, node 124 to node 112, and node 112 to node 116. The network 100 is represented by a bracketed line at the top. The regions are separated by wavy lines representing geographical boundaries. The page number 1/7 is located at the top right.

FIG. 1

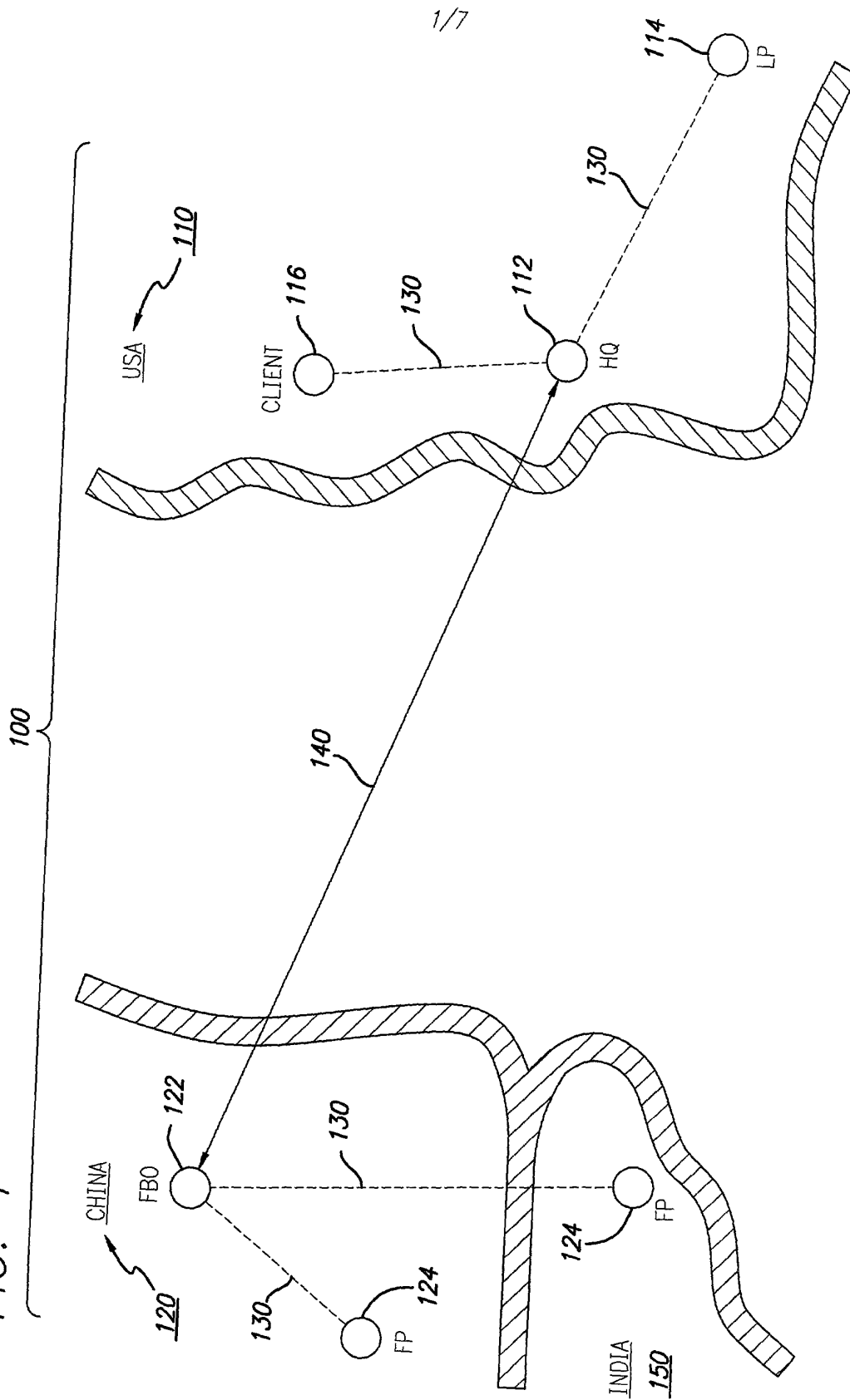


FIG. 2

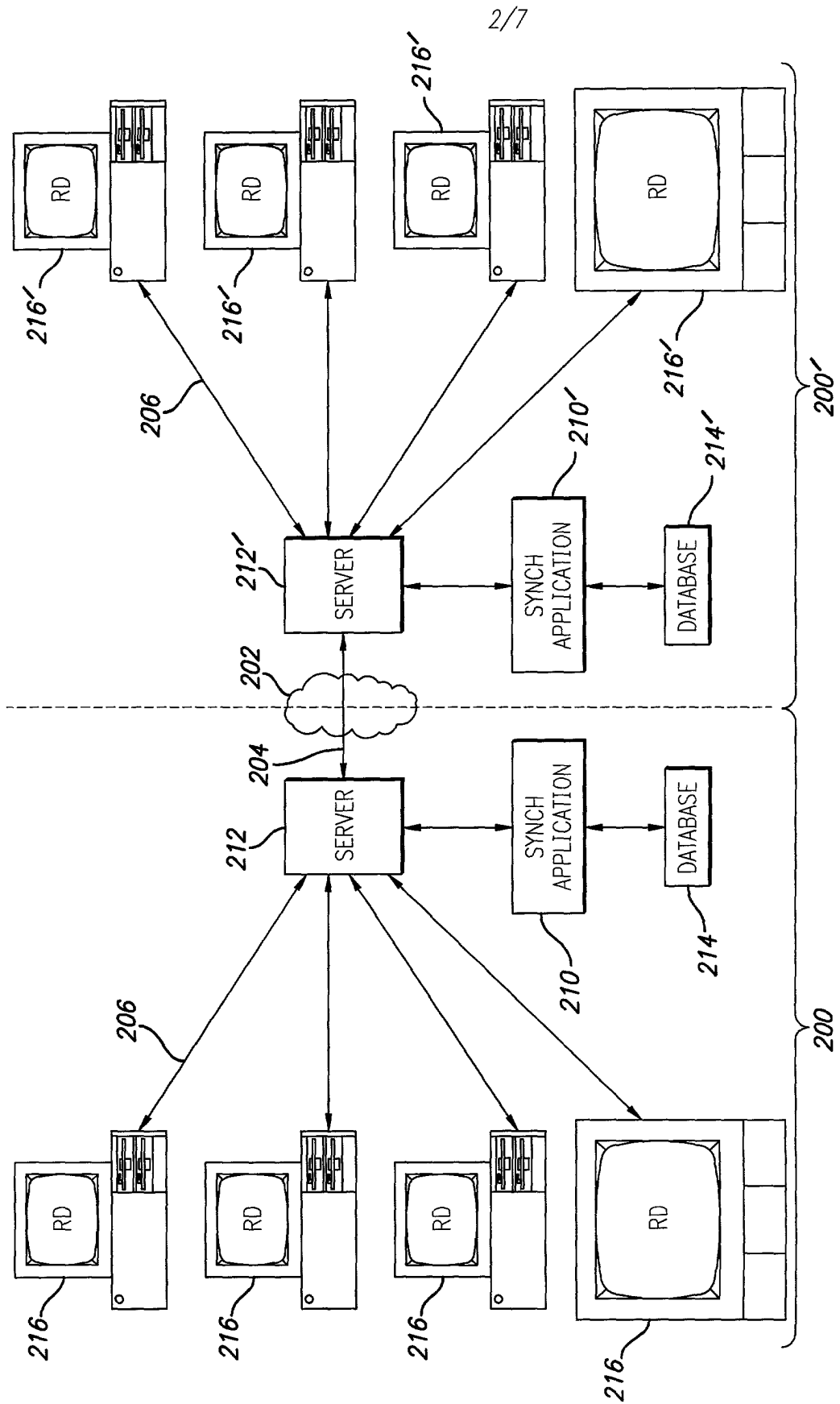
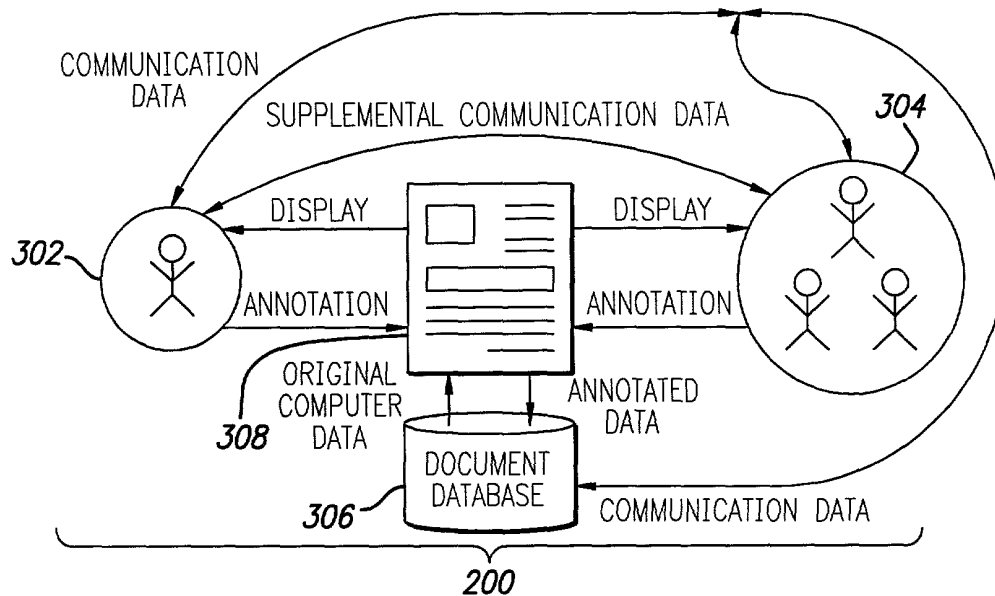


FIG. 3

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CREATING A NEW SYNCHRONIZATION SESSION

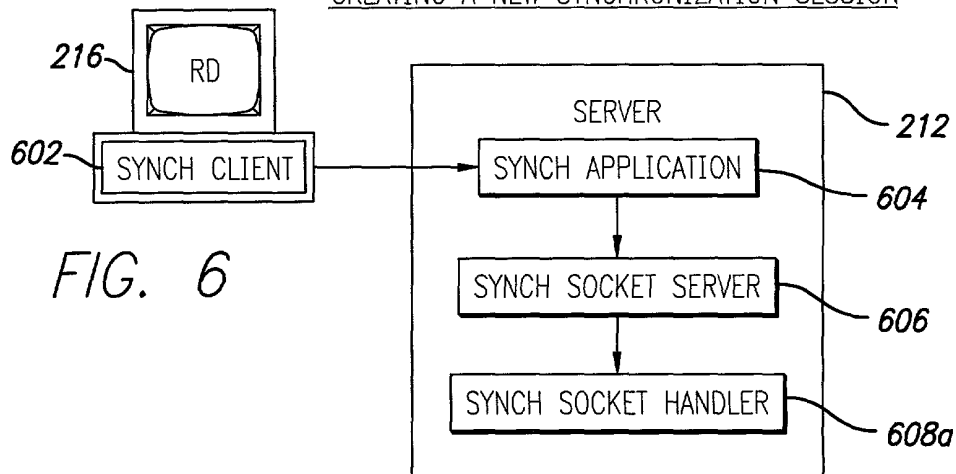


FIG. 6

JOINING A SYNCHRONIZATION SESSION

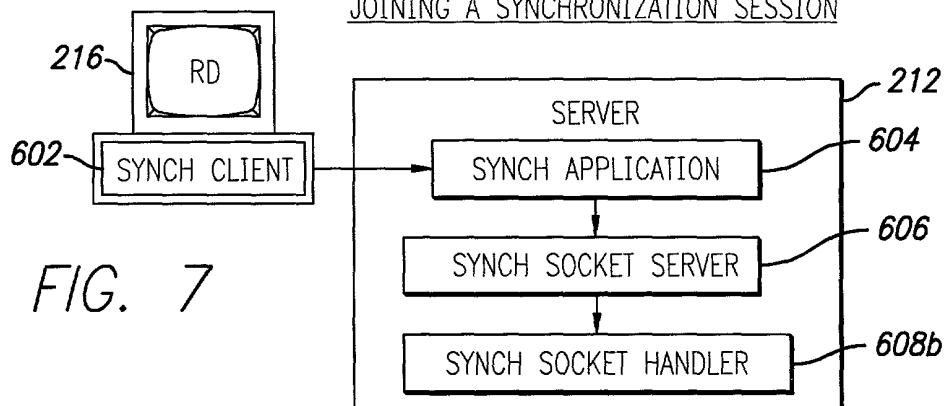


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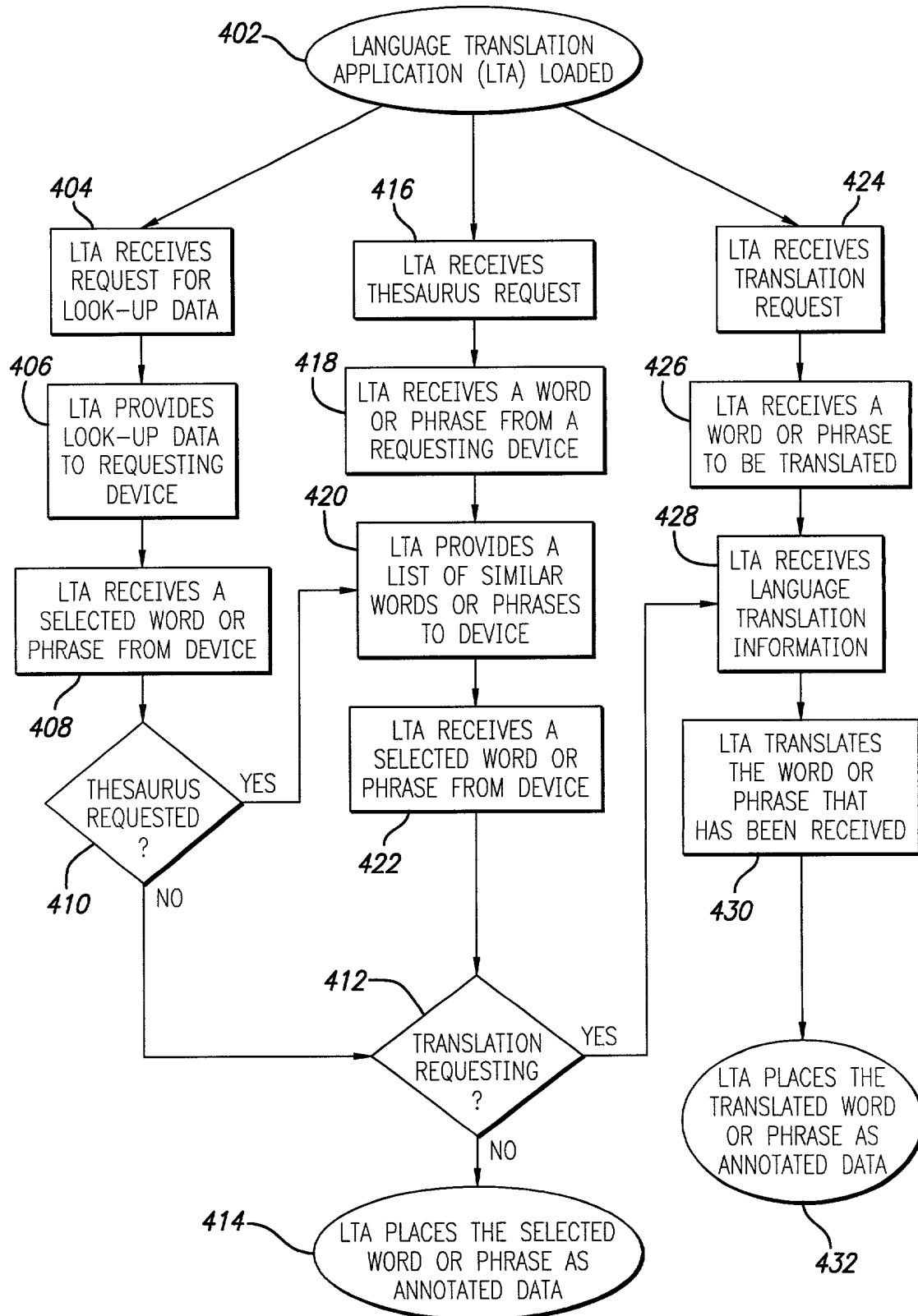


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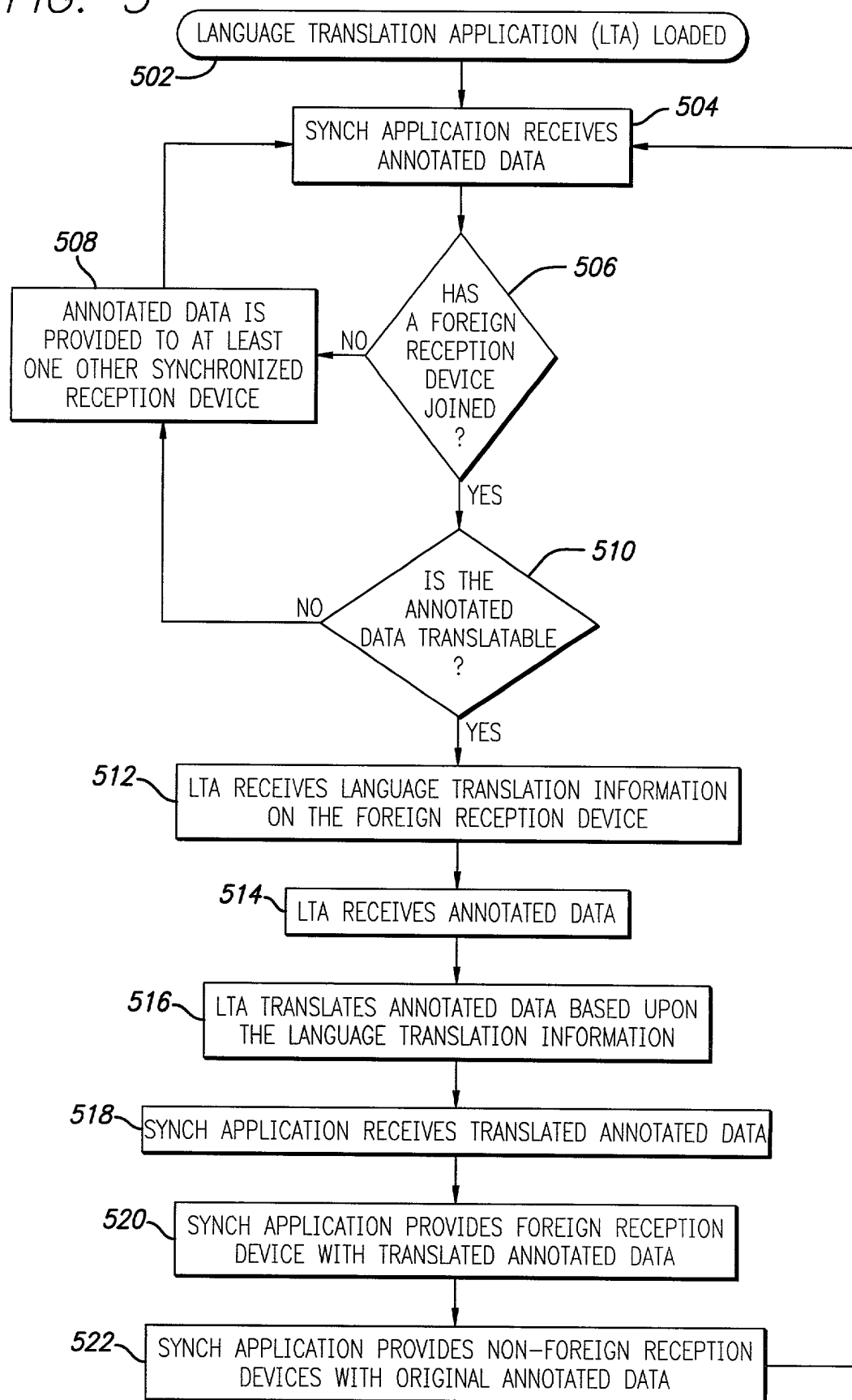


FIG. 8

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DATA PASSING AND DATA LOGGING

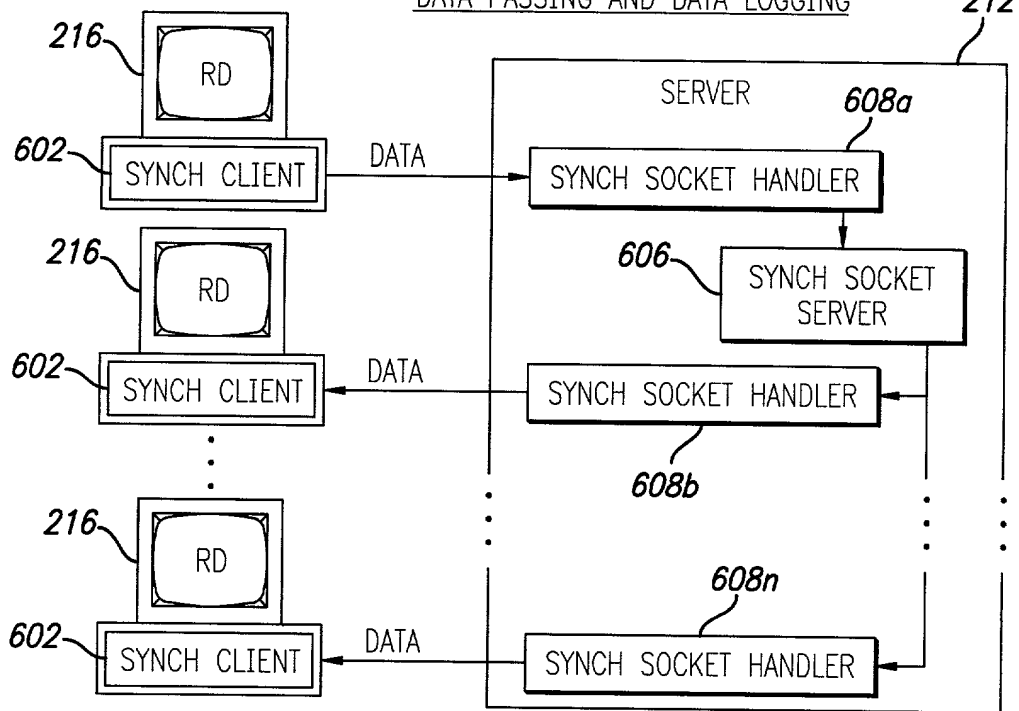


FIG. 9

DATA GENERATION

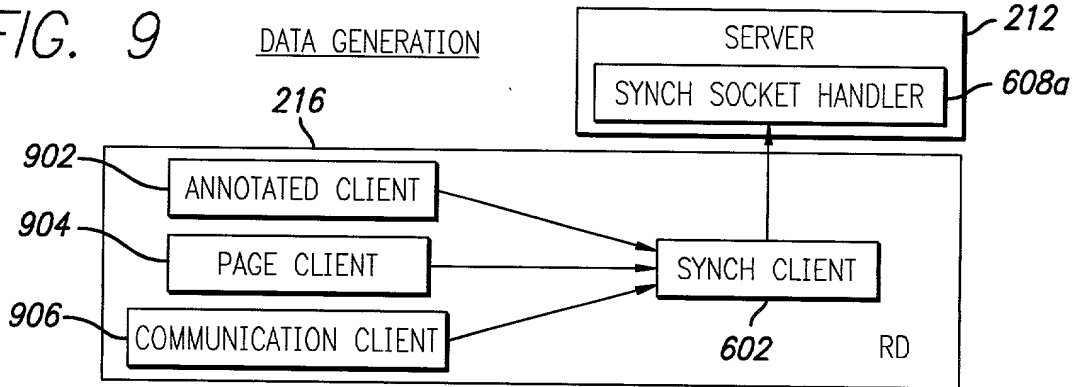


FIG. 10

DATA  
RECEPTION

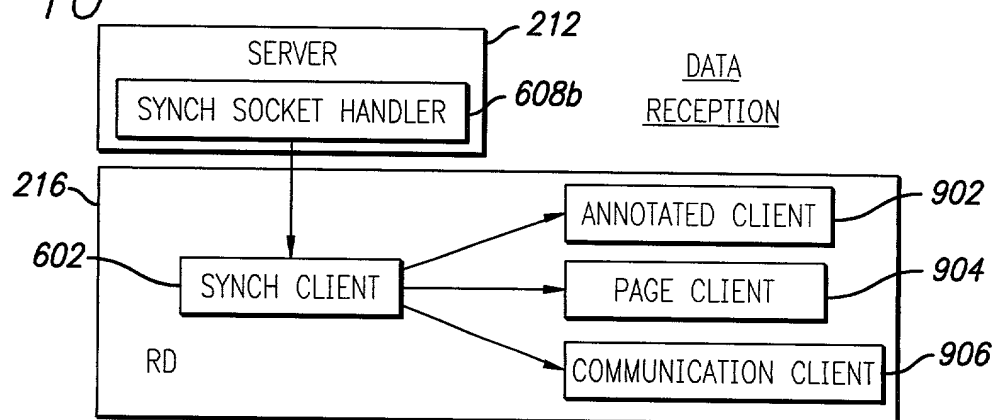


FIG. 11

